



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

NORTHWEST MONTANA BASS WATERS May 2012

Water	T R S	Area	Acres	Access	Comments
Flathead Drainage					
Abbott Lake	27 19 07	NE of Bigfork	30	E	Boat in from Echo Lake
Blanchard Lake	30 22 02	S of Whitefish	147	B	Low numbers, special regulation
Boyle Lake	31 22 07	NW of Whitefish	46	D	Walk-in
Church Slough	28 20 31	SE of Kalispell	200	B	Good size range
Echo Lake	27 19 08	NE of Bigfork	725	B	Good range of sizes
Fennon Slough	27 20 16	SE of Kalispell	200	E	Boat in from Flathead River
Flathead Lake	22 20 00	E of Polson		B	Polson Bay – a few fish
Flathead River (below Kerr Dam)		Flathead Reservation		E	Sinkholes, sloughs, small mouth bass in main river
Half Moon Lake	31 19 03	S of W Glacier	54	B	Low numbers
Horseshoe Lake	26 19 15	S of Ferndale	35	B	Smallmouth bass, catch and release
Kicking Horse Res.	20 19 30	Flathead Reservation	800	B	Good numbers, Flathead Reservation
Lake Blaine	29 20 25	NE of Kalispell	372	B	Ramp on Yoeman Hall Rd.
Lake Five	31 19 09	S of W Glacier	235	F	Low numbers
Lake Mary Ronan	25 22 11	W of Dayton	1,500	A	Fair numbers
Loon Lake	26 19 10	S of Ferndale	46	B	Smallmouth and largemouth
Lower Crow Res.	20 21 11	Flathead Reservation	700		Largemouth and smallmouth, Flathead Reservation
Ninepipe Res.	19 20 02	Flathead Reservation	1,800	D	No boats, good size, Flathead Reservation
Pablo Res.	22 20 07	Flathead Reservation	1,500		Good size range, Flathead Reservation
Peterson Lake	27 19 07	NE of Bigfork	80	E	Boat in from Echo Lake
Rattlebone Lake	34 25 22	SE of Trego	15		Stunted fish
Skyles Lake	31 22 33	W of Whitefish	37	C	Low numbers
Spencer Lake	30 22 05	W of Whitefish	28	C	Low numbers
Swan Lake	25 18 14	Swan Lake	2,680	A	Few fish
Kootenai Drainage					
Alvord Lake	32 34 36	N of Troy	56		
Bull Lake	29 33 15	Near Troy	1,250	B	Fair numbers and size
Crystal Lake	18 17 07	S of Happy's Inn	176	B	Low numbers
Island Lake	29 26 30	NE of Happy's Inn	225	B	Good size range
Little Loon Lake	27 28 14	W of Happy's Inn	10		Smallmouth and Largemouth
Loon Lake	27 28 22	W of Happy's Inn	238	B	Smallmouth and Largemouth
Lynch Lake	28 26 14	NE of Happy's Inn		C	Low numbers
Moran Lake	37 27 21	NW of Eureka	39	D	Small bass
Murphy Lake	34 25 05	NW of Eureka	163	B	Good size and numbers
Rainbow Lake	27 27 30	S of Happy's Inn	20	F	Stunted bass, no access
Savage Lake	31 33 27	SE of Troy	73	B	Good size range
Sophie Lake	37 27 15	NW of Eureka	232	B	Low numbers
Clark Fork Drainage					
Cabinet Gorge Res.	27 34 19	W of Noxon	3,230	B	Smallmouth and largemouth
Clark Fork River		W of Paradise		B, C	Some bass in sloughs
Lower Thompson L.	26 27 11	SE of Happy's Inn	240	B	Good size range
Middle Thompson L.	26 27 04	SE of Happy's Inn	602	B	Good size range
Noxon Rapids Res.	26 33 00	W of Thompson Falls	8,670	A, B	Small mouth and large mouth
Thompson Falls Res.	21 29 08	Thompson Falls		A	Low numbers
Upper Thompson L.	27 27 30	SE of Happy's Inn	232	A, B	Good size range

Access: A = Paved Ramp; B = Dirt or gravel Ramp; C = Carry-on Only; D = Walk-in; E = Boat-in Only; F = Private Lake